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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PEPR, LE
SUBJ: DISASTER RELIEF

REF: A) STATE 70810, B) BEIRUT 1475

1. PLEASE CABLE TEXT OF DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT WHEN ISSUED.
2. AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, SITREPS WILL BE PREPARED ON STATUS, LOCATION, NUMBERS, REQUIREMENTS, ETC., OF DISPLACED PERSONS (DP). AS WAS INDICATED REF B, WE STILL PLANNING FOR AS MANY AS 150,000 DP. ACCORDING TODAY'S PRESS REPORTS (L'ORIENT --LE JOUR) NUMBERS MAY BE AS HIGH AS 160,000, WITH AS MANY AS 100,000 ALREADY IN BEIRUT WHILE PLACES SUCH AS SIDON AND TOWNS BETWEEN SIDON/BEIRUT HAVE ABSORBED REMAINDER. WFP AND UNDP VISUAL REPORTS COLLABORATE THESE FIGURES. THEY REPORT THAT DURING LAST TWO DAYS AVERAGE OF 25 TRUCKS PER HOUR WITH 25 FAMILIES EACH (FAMILY SIZE ESTIMATED AT 10), FOR 12 HOURS EACH DAY PASSED SIDON.

3. IN ESTIMATING FOOD ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS THROUGH END

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1977, OFF OF SOC DEV USED TOTAL FIGURE OF 350,000 OF WHICH 200,000 ASSUMED LOCATED OUTSIDE BORDER CONFRONTATION AREA. FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO LATTER DISCONTINUED IN AUGUST 1977. IN 57 QUOTE FRONT LINE UNQUOTE VILLAGES, ICRC ESTIMATED ABOUT 80,000 INHABITANTS AS OF DECEMBER 31 AGAINST PRE-EVENTS POPULATION OF OVER 156,000. ALL THINGS CONSIDERED AND ASSUMING 150,000 APPROXIMATES CURRENT INFLUX FROM SOUTH, TOTAL PAST-

PRESENT FIGURE OF 350,000 MAY BE VERY CLOSE.

DECONTROL FOLLOWING 9/20/78.

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